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EXCERPTS FROM LETTER

ROLF TELANO to Meade Layne. Personal Bulletin NO. 6-

. . ."Regarding the matter of forthcoming events, there are reasons which will be explained later why it is probably not desirable to discuss this matter frankly with the public at large. However, there is probably no reason why an advanced group such as the BSRA could not know the truth. In fact, it might be helpful if they did, since it would lead themselves to make any necessary mental preparations.

First, I should like to make it clear that my people are not "Gods"or any other sort of supernatural beings. They do live on a higher vibratory plane. They have advanced considerably above the people of this planet in both material and mental sciences. They do have a very long life span as compared to that of earthlings, and so have time to acquire a considerable amount of knowledge in one 'incarnation'. I like to think that, on the average, they have risen somewhat higher than the earthlings in morals, ethics, and spiritual development. However, this is not invariably true on an individual basis, for some of them are evil. In brief, their mental processes and emotional reactions are quite 'human', and are, therefore, subject to all human error.

Secondly, they disclaim any ability to truly foretell events in the usual and mystical sense of the word. What they do is to take as many facts as they can obtain, analyze them in the light of history and experience, and project them forward to discover what is the most probable sequence of events. They not only have very great mental abilities themselves, but can also tune in to the Cosmic Mind for information if desired. Thus the probability of their analysis is usually very high. There may be only one chance in many million that things will not be as they say, but there is still that chance, and it is therefore still only the most probable forecast, and not true prophecy.

Keeping these limitations in mind, I can pass along the forecast that some great catastrophe is likely to take place very soon. They cannot say just how soon nor exactly how severe. Both of these depend upon several variables. However, it will be relatively soon, and relatively severe in loss of life and property. It will consist for the most part of a series of 'natural calamities' - earthquakes, floods etc. They will be, however, 'man-made' in a basic sense. That is, both the atomic experiments and certain mental attitudes of the peoples are causing ethereal stresses which will have this result. The variable factors consist of what governments and peoples do in the future. IF they should cease their release of atomic energy, and IF the masses of the people should correct the pattern of their thinking, then these events would be delayed and made less severe. There is no evidence at present that either of these things will happen.

The reason for not revealing these facts to the public at large is that, from a practical point of view, there is nothing they can do to avoid the end result. They apparently are doomed, but it would be cruel to tell them so. Very few would believe in any event, but those who did believe would die daily from then on. If they are allowed to remain in ignorance of their fate, they will go about their usual and ordinary occupations, and their passing will be relatively brief and

with the minimum amount of terror. B.S.R. Associates, on the other hand, have more realization of the fact that the act of passing from this plane is not tragic or important in itself. The reasons and circumstances may be important, but not the act per se.

It might be well for even B.S.R. Associates to fix more firmly in their minds that life is a continuing thing. It cannot be destroyed, only transformed to some other plane. Thus one does not really lose his 'life'. He merely loses his material body, and this is a relatively unimportant and transitory thing. What happens to it is important only in a few exceptional circumstances. What happens to the real person who is inhabiting that body at the moment is very important. There are often times when it is better to lose the mortal body, if the real immortal inner self would be degraded by the circumstances of retaining it.

In the times of great stress which seem to lie ahead, it will often come to pass that a man must lose his "life" in order to gain his life.

Fraternally -- R.T.

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NOTE TO THE FOREGOING:

Predictions of disaster are of course common, and on the whole are lightly regarded.
Probably all of you know the identity of "Rolf Telano"; he is an engineer by profession and a resident of Ohio. His personal integrity is unquestioned, he has written frequently for the BSR publications, and has done an admirable brochure on the aeroforms. He has never publicised his 'psychic' gifts or profited by them financially.
The foregoing letter from R.T. is self-explanatory and we send it to you 'for your information' - without any attempt to influence your opinion.

Letters addressed to Rolf Telano in care of BSR Hdqrs will be forwarded promptly, but we should not burden him with unnecessary correspondence.

Finally, a question for each of you: If the decision had been up to you, would you have sent out this letter verbatim, as I have done here? And do you think it should be printed in Round Robin and/or Clips & Quotes? either as a whole or in summary?

On behalf of the BSR -

MANY THANKS

Meade Layne,
Director.